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GRAND MASTER ASBURY

VIRGINIA ODD FELLOWS

Support J. C. Asbury for Grand Master—Point with Pride to Splendid Record and Fitness—Most Powerful Fraternal Order in America—Only 25 in 2,000,000 Can Reach Top.

Since its introduction into this country, March 4, 1843, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows has steadily grown in numbers, wealth and influence until it has become by far the largest fraternal organization in America. The absorbing topic of conversation among at least two millions of people to-day is "Who is to be the next Grand Master of this powerful institution?"

King David Lodge, No. 1412, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Norfolk, Va., on February 3, 1910, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Lodge hereby indorses and presents to the Order of America, M. V. P., J. C. Asbury as a suitable brother to be elected to the exalted position of Grand Master of the Order at the B. M. C., to be held in Baltimore, Md., next September. Brother Asbury has been a faithful member of this Lodge for more than 25 years and performed with punctuality and humility every duty assigned him during that time, filling all the stations in the Lodge cheerfully and thoroughly. He has been no respecter of persons, but served the least as well as the greatest in a brotherly spirit. As a citizen he leads an exemplary life, and for four years held the most exalted position ever occupied by a colored man in Virginia—Commonwealth's Attorney for Norfolk County. This Lodge has a pardonable pride in his efficient service as editor and manager of the Odd Fellows' Journal for the past 13 years.

Since that date Past Patriarchy, No. 33; P. G. M. Council, No. 17; Brotherly Love Lodge, No. 1303; Star of the East Lodge, No. 1820; Norfolk Lodge, No. 3253, and Huntersville Lodge, No. 3395; District Grand Master John W. Barnes and almost the entire brotherhood in Virginia have indorsed Mr. Asbury for Grand Master and announced their intention to support him at Baltimore next September with the largest delegation from that State that ever attended a general meeting of the Order. Offers of support have been pouring in upon Mr. Asbury from many delegates from all sections of the country, and his friends believe that he will be the choice of the Fraternity for the exalted position with which his name has been connected.

Mr. Asbury was elected editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal in January, 1897, and removed to Philadelphia from Norfolk, Va., the latter part of that month. He has edited the official organ of the Order with ability and fairness. He has been in no quarrels with his editorial brethren and has the good-will and esteem of them all. His administration of the business affairs of his office has been a success. He has paid his own salary and all expenses of the printing-plant out of his earnings. The Order invested $4,500 in machinery, etc., and to this has been added from the earnings of the printing-plant $5,500 in type, metal, folding and linotype machines. And all this with the Lodges and Households owing the department $9,000 for subscriptions.

Mr. J. C. ASBURY.

On coming to Philadelphia, Mr. Asbury at once became an active and leading figure in religious, fraternal and business life. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Union Baptist Church, the church having the largest membership of that denomination in Philadelphia; was for nine years superintendent of the Sunday school, and is a Director of the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses. He is a director of the Star Savings Bank, president of the Keystone Aid Society, one of the leading sick, accident and death benefit societies in America; the president and organizer of the Eden Cemetery Company, which owns and conducts what is believed to be the most beautiful and best-kept cemetery for colored people in the United States. Mr. Asbury is active in many other fraternal and benevolent organizations. He has is Philadelphia, as in Virginia, interested himself in all movements for the advancement of the race. His long and active career in the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, his large experience in public affairs, and his well-known poise and conservatism, fit him admirably for the duties of the office of Grand Master. What accentuates his fitness at this time, when there exists the aftermath of considerable strife in the Order, is the well-known fact that in all his career, in political, business and fraternal life, he has never been known to discriminate against those who have opposed him, or use his official position to pursue or oppress those who have been his enemies. He believes that peace should accompany victory.

Mr. E. H. Morris, the well-known attorney, of Chicago, and Rev. E. P. Jones, District Grand Master of the Order in Mississippi, are also candidates for the Grand Mastership. Mr. Morris has been Grand Director, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Master, Delegate to England, and Attorney for the Order, and there is a widespread feeling among the membership that he should not come back. According to the laws of the Order, no man can serve as Grand Master more than four successive years, or two terms. It is a custom to give each Grand Master two terms of two years each, if he conducts himself well. Mr. Morris has had his four years. When it is considered that, according to custom, but 25 men can become Grand Master in 100 years, and further, that we have a membership upwards of 500,000; that the membership repeats itself once in every 25 years, making in a hundred years four times 500,000, or 2,000,000, it would appear that only 25 men out of 2,000,000 can reasonably expect to reach the Grand Mastership. This being the case, it is believed by many that to allow one man to repeat would be not only unjust, but a reflection upon the thousands of able men in the Order. It is the consensus of opinion that only as a result of a unanimous summons would a man be justified in becoming a candidate after having served four years.

National Negro Business League.

New York, July 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of President Booker T. Washington to speak at the coming meeting of the National Negro Business League, to be held held in New York City at the Palm Garden, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19. Col. Roosevelt's address should easily prove one of the chief attractions of this coming meeting.

In addition to Col. Roosevelt himself, addresses will be made by some of the most successful negro business men and women throughout the country. The present program, as it is being formulated, promises to be as interesting as any of the previous programs of this valued organization.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post; Mayor William J. Gaynor, Borough President McAneny, and a number of responsible New York business men will also be present and speak.

The social features being arranged by the New York Negro Business League are unusually attractive. Delegates intending to be present are urged to send early notice of such intention to Mr. B. F. Thomas, chairman, Reception Committee, 213 West 53d street, New York City, or to Mr. Fred R. Moore, chairman, Committee of Arrangements, 247 West 46th street, New York City.

The National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., offers an unusually strong course for young men who are preparing to enter the Christian ministry. There is always an inviting field for the trained minister.

Lectures by distinguishd men will be delivered throughout the entire course. It will be thorough in every particular. It will seek to combine the cardinal principles of religion and work.

One hundred young men are desired to enter this particular department.

The regular school term opens October 12, 1910.

All applications for admission must be made by September 15, 1910.

For further information address the President, National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C.

Read The Bee.

Tompkins' Dining Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Tompkins Hall, Tuskegee, Ala. Look at this beautiful dining-hall at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

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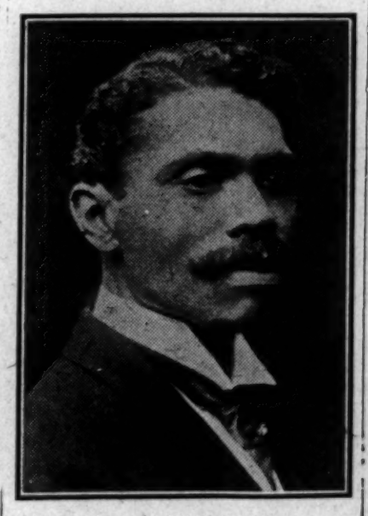
ORGANIZING AGAINST McKINLAY.

The President May Not Appoint Him. Opposition Growing.

To the regret of the friends of Whitfield McKinlay there is an underfight being made against him. It is reported that President Taft may not appoint him, on account of the growing opposition to him. President Taft, it is said, has received a set of charges. Just how much truth there is in this, The Bee is not advised. The Bee does know, however, that at least 30 colored men have written letters against him, and charges will be preferred to the President against him. Just what weight they will have on the President, developments can only tell. On the other hand, the friends of McKinlay are working to convince the President that he is the right man to appoint.

Welcome Address Delivered by Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy Department, to the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, Tuesday, July 26.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World: I have been asked to welcome you Elks to Washington. To my mind, this is an honored, but superfluous task. Superfluous for the reason that of all fraternal, social or benevolent organizations your Order is the one that does not need to be extended a welcome. Elks are always welcome, because they bring with them the sunshine of good cheer, and radiate wherever they enter the feeling of reciprocal joy. And when they depart they leave behind a deep sense of gratitude, on the part of all citizens, for their coming. Your Order, whose mission in life is to comfort the grief-stricken with tangible evidences of real, substantial comforts; your Order, whose mission in life is to provide for and protect your needy brothers and their families, and to inoculate each other, while in life, with the healthy virus of good cheer and brotherly feeling, will find a spontaneous and lasting



welcome here in Washington.

Were it within my provinee, I would welcome you to everything of honor and amusement in this, our and your city. But a trifle matter of race predjudice, peculiar and indigenous to this city, restricts that welcome to the hospitality of broad-minded men and brothers, and to that which is the property of the government, you and your forebears have helped to provide and maintain, and that government which some of you and some of your forebears, four times in its history, bared your breasts and offered your lives to protect.

However, the colored people of this city, the most hospitable, generous and intelligent to be found anywhere in civilization, will see to it that you want for nothing. They will see to it that when you leave the city you will be richer in experience, enjoyment and wisdom than when you came. And, if you insist on hospitality being extended to the utmost limit, they will see to it that you are relieved of your cash, if you find it too burdensome to carry around beneath a Washington summer's sun.

The local lodges here, composed of some of the best and most praiseworthy of men, have spared no pains to make your coming a delightful anticipation, and your stay a pleasant realization. It is the wish of everyone that your deliberations be marked by the teachings of brotherly kindness which your Order so well exemplifies, and that your pleasures be not marred by a single unpleasant incident.

On behalf of the local lodges, and the good, appreciative citizens of this city, I welcome you into our midst and invite you to remain as long as you desire, and to return whenever the spirit moves you. I might, appropriately, add that the Elks, this benevolent and protective Order to whom we extend a hearty welcome today, is one bearing the gift of peace and good-will.

No honors of war to your Order belong;
Your plain stem of life never flowered into song;
But the fountains you've opened still gush by the way,
And the world for your coming is better to-day.
Welcome, welcome, a thrice welcome for you to this city.

DR. SHEPARD'S GREAT WORK.

Dr. DuBois Speaks—The Great Educator Speaks at Durham.

Durham, N. C., July 26.—W. E. B. DuBois, Director of Sociological Research looking into the progress of the American negro, was the central figure in the last week's program of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua here. Dr. DuBois gave three lectures, the first on "The history of education," and the other two on "The history of the negro." His first lecture on "The history of the negro" dealt with the record on negroes in Egypt and in central and northern Africa, which brought his narrative to the beginning of the African slave trade.

In his second address, Dr. DuBois stated that the negroes of to-day should consider it a privilege to help in the solution of the negro problem as one of the world's greatest movements, and not as having to do with something unpleasant. He called attention to the fact that the majority of the people of the world were colored, and that a belief in humanity must necessarily be a belief in the colored man. In the course of his remarks, Dr. DuBois said: "Back of slavery and the slave trade lay, of course, several excuses. The first excuse was that slavery gave an excuse for the conversion of the heathen. But what was to be done, when the converted slaves wanted to enter the Christian church? The old English law said that no Christian could be held a slave. That took the excuse for slavery away, but another was soon found.

"Just as soon as one evil goes on unattended to, with the hope that it will settle itself, another one will rise up in its place. Problems like slavery, that were 400 years in the making, do not settle themselves. There came the attempt to establish a feudal system with black and white serfs at the bottom. The rise of the cotton industry spoiled that and placed slavery on an economic basis, and consequently beyond the pale of criticism.

"Then came certain hindrances. The history of the United States from the Missouri compromise to the civil war is the attempt of the slave States to get more land for the cultivation of cotton and the extension of slavery. They were up against a proposition of more land. They ran against the moral conscience of the Nation; slave property became unsafe, because of the underground railway and this moral sense, for slaves could run away to the Northern States and Canada. Finally slavery was overthrown.

"Reconstruction with its subsequent criticism of the negro resulted. I fear that too often, negroes themselves yield to the criticism that is passed upon the giving of the ballot to them directly after the civil war. It was absolutely necessary. It was not given to the ex-slaves because they thought they could use it properly; not because it was thought they were qualified for its best and highest use, but I submit that the best way to train a man to use the ballot is to let him use it. The ballot was the only way to guarantee to the negro his freedom. The 14th and 15th amendments were absolutely necessary to guarantee the enforcement of the 13th. Too many attempts were made directly after emancipation to again subject the negroes to slavery in everything except the name.

"Moreover, the record of the negroes in Southern Legislatures was not so bad. True, they did some silly things, but they gave to the South some things that still remain. The first system of free public schools was given by this so-called carpet-bag rule, with large negro majorities in the Legislatures. They gave the South its first democratic government by opening the ballot to the negroes and the poor whites. Hitherto the government in most of the Southern States was one of the aristocracy.

"To be sure, much stealing was done in the Legislatures under negro control. Some is done now. At that time stealing was going on all over the country, from St. Louis to Washington. One clique in Congress stole fifty millions in one deal, which besmirched even a Vice President and a Cabinet Secretary. The South Carolina government was especially extravagant and did some silly things. The attempt was made to buy up a large tract of land and parcel it out to a large number of people. The bill did pass. In the end the result was that the State had some mighty poor land, and some Southern people had a lot of money.

"Negro government was overthrown in a manner with which you are perfectly familiar. In overthrowing this rule, the step was taken, not only to get rid of the bad negroes in office, but all negroes. That is the one fault of disfranchisement. It hinders the development of the whites and keeps the State under the control of a few who are free to loot the public if they desire. It tells the black man he has got to have extra advantages, and to the white man that they are not necessary.

"It seems to me that the negro ought to get very busy trying to solve all these problems. There are entirely too many people of darker hue in the world for the problem of different races living together in peace and harmony to go unsolved. We people here in America have a splendid chance to anticipate that world-wide solution that is bound to come.

"It is unfair to ourselves not to protest when we feel ourselves being treated unjustly. It is unfair to our white neighbors. Nothing is doing the South more harm than to have a class of entirely unprotected citizens, a people who can be stepped on at will, a people who can be treated any way, who can be literally walked over without the right of redress; for, after all, the greatest harm is going to be done to the man who does the walking over."

Other prominent men have lectured during the week. Dr. W. Y. Chapman, of Newark, N. J., concluded his series of addresses. Hon. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C., prominent Sunday school worker, delivered two addresses on Sunday school methods, followed by George W. Little, of Washington, D. C., the famous crayon artist. Rev. W. I. Ford, of Jamestown, N. Y., began a series of addresses Sunday, and Bishop Robert Strange, of the Eastern Diocese of Carolina of the Episcopal Church, delivered a strong address Monday night.

Dr. M. W. Gilbert, of New York; Dr. John E. Ford, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Archdeacon George W. Avant, Newbern, N. C., continue their instruction in religious work. The commercial work, under Prof. W. P. Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., and the musical work, under the direction of Prof. F. A. Clark, deserve special mention.

Tuskegee's New Dining Hall.

The above picture is of the dining hall known as Tompkins Hall, recently erected at Tuskegee Institute in memory of the late Charles E. Tompkins, of Southport, Conn. It is the largest and most imposing building upon the Institute grounds. It contains a dining-room for teachers, with a seating capacity for 180 persons; a dining hall for students, with a seating capacity of 2,000, and an assembly room large enough to seat 2,500 persons. The kitchens and bakery are also located in the building, and provision has been made for the installation at an early date of a complete refrigerating plant. The building is 225 feet long by 168 feet wide. It occupies about half an acre of ground. Its cost, in all particulars, has not been far from $175,000.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

Paragraphic News.

Miss Mae Irwin, of Chicago, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at Freedman's Hospital as result of a civil service examination.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis has just published a "Book of Recitations." The book is from the press of the Miles Printing Company of Pittsburg. It is said to contain a choice collection of dramatic and humorous readings.

Mrs. Martha Generals, an aged colored woman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been granted a bronze medal and a pension of $20 a month by the Carnegie Hero Commission for saving the life of a four-year-old child.

During the year of 1909, there were 70 lynchings, 11 whites and 54 colored. This is said to be the highest record since 1904.

The Haym Solomon National Monument Association has been organized in San Francisco, the purpose of which is to build a monument in this city to the financier who contributed $600,000 to the Colonists' Treasury during the Revolution.

Baltimore is to have one of the largest manufacturing firms in the South. All of the operatives will be colored. It will commence very soon.

Mr. C. S. L. Baker, of Chicago, colored, who invented the Friction Heater, will, no doubt, accumulate a fortune. The Friction Heater heats railroad and street cars, saving the companies $4.20 per day.

Miss Caroline Hazard, for eleven years president of Wellesley College, and one of the best known women educators in the country, has resigned. The resignation is due to poor health.

Rumor has it that Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, is being considered for the presidency of Western University, located at Quindaro, Kan.

There is quite a stir in Elizabeth, N. J., over the appointment of Miss Rachel Falson, a colored graduate, to teach school in the residential section of the city, attended exclusively almost by white children.

It is said Jason Brown, son of John Brown, the hero of Harpers Ferry, is living the life of a hermit in Ohio, devoting his time to perfecting a flying machine which he has invented.

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, proprietor of the Hotel Maceo, New York City, has been appointed a State examiner of automobile chauffeurs, at a salary of $1,800 a year.

Cardinal Gibbons celebrated his 76th birthday July 23. He received many messages of congratulation and greeting.

Maryland, it is said, is to have a negro insane hospital which will cost $100,000.

At the meeting of the Interdenominational Bible College held in Shiloh Baptist Church, it was said "The saloon influence is the greatest hindrance to civic betterment in this city."

Secretary Wilson's meat inspectors will continue to inspect lard substitute, and not a pound of that article can go into interstate or foreign commerce unless it bears the mark "U. S. Inspected and passed."

It is said 41 new banks with a capital of $2,612,000 completed organization in the South during the month of June.

In the last year 19 cities in the South, through their Chambers of Commerce, or through some organizations of the merchants or business men, have taken practical steps to induce farmers to build telephone lines and connect with their towns.

A famous painting by Jean Francis Millet, valued at $10,000, "The Shepherd and Flock," has been stolen from the Art Museum in San Francisco.

Miss Irene Payne, of Baltimore, who has spent two pleasant weeks with Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss Nellie E. Johnson, has returned home.

Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss Nellie E. Johnson, 1309 R street northwest, left the city last Sabbath to spend two weeks at the Conococheague camp meeting, near Chambersburg, Pa., and then two weeks more in Maryland and Pennsylvania visiting friends.

Big Meeting.

The big meeting next Monday night at Galbraith Church will be one of the largest that has ever been held in this city. Besides the address of Dr. Corrothers, other eminent men will speak.

Get a House.

If you want a well-erected house in Virginia at a rent purchase, look elsewhere in The Bee. Don't miss the opportunity. Purchase at once.

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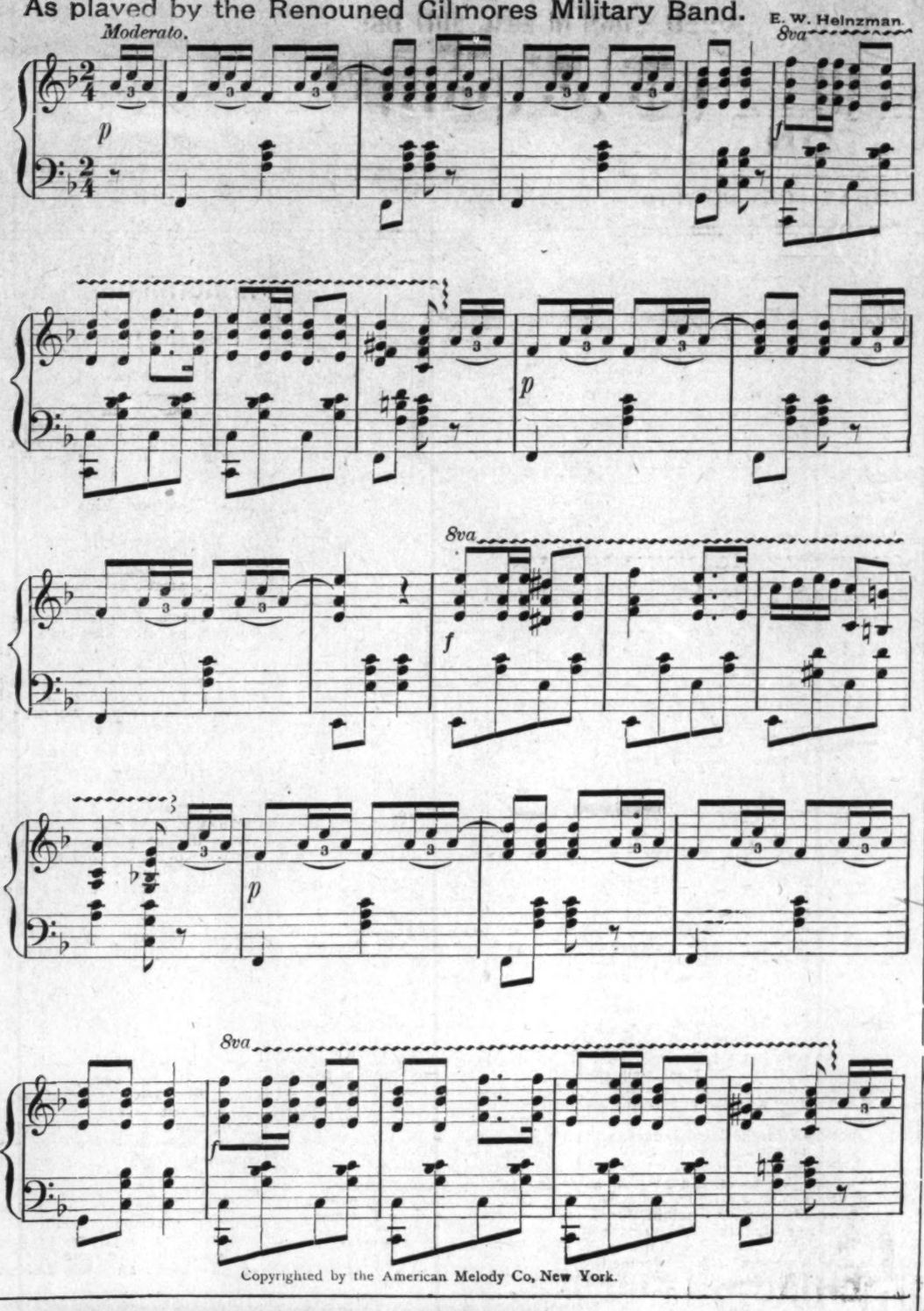
E. W. Heinzman.

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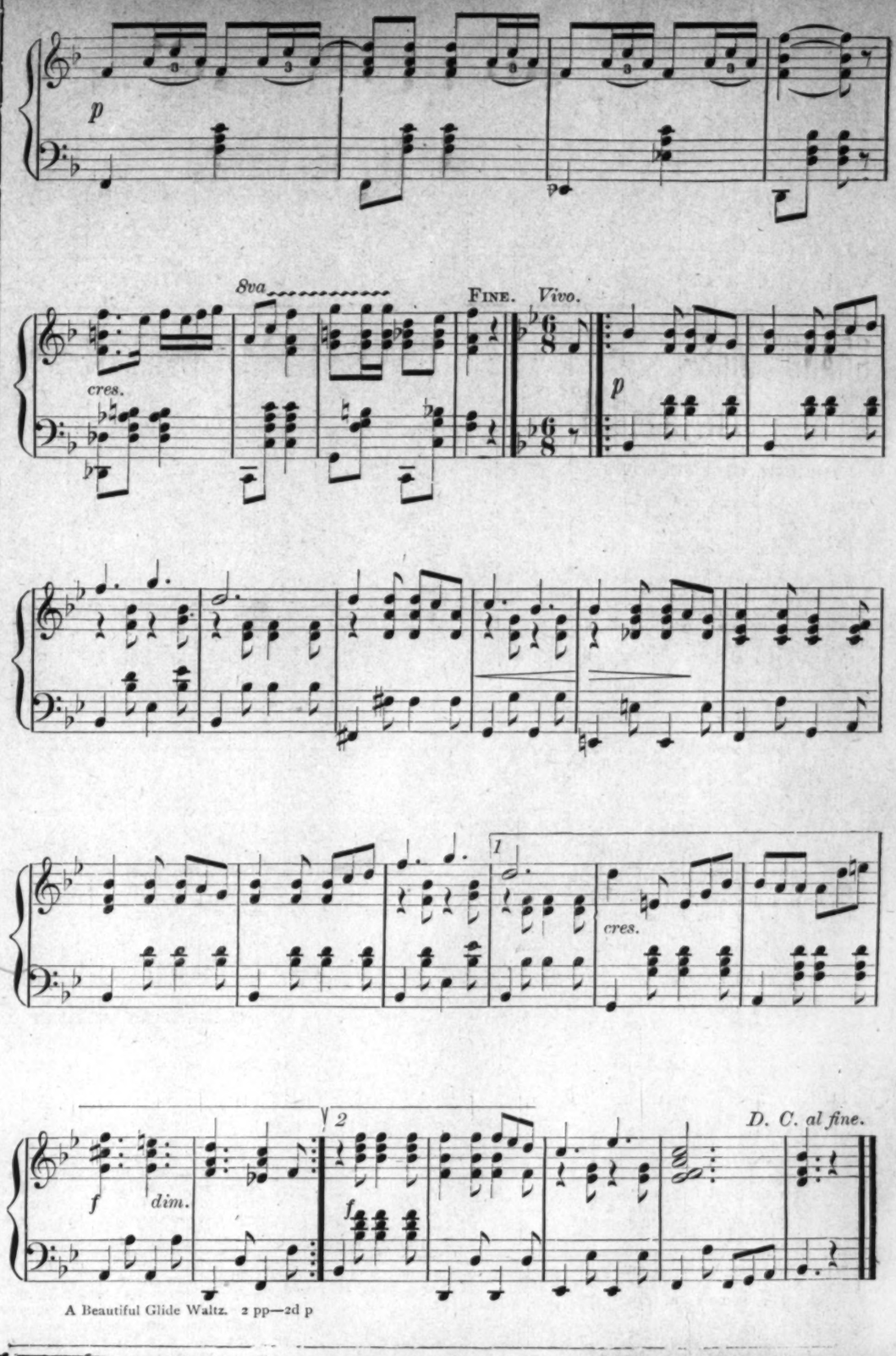
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Bert Williams.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee Institute, has written an article for the American Magazine, reviewing the work being done by Bert Williams in the New York theatres. Williams has come to be one of the highest priced vaudeville artists in the country.

Dr. Washington also has an article in the June number of the World's Work, urging the expenditure of a large amount of money for the education of negro people in the rural districts.

Blue Lodges.

There will be no meetings of the lodges during the month of August, as the Building Association is planning to make extensive repairs.

Brother John Carter, a member of Widows' Son Lodge, died at Front Royal, Va., and the funeral services were held at the 19th Street Baptist Church on Sunday, June 25th, under the auspices of his lodge, escorted by Henderson Commandery, No. 2. The sermon was preached by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, assisted by other.s

O. E. S.

The Supreme Royal Grand Chapter of O. E. S., which was formed in Boston, Mass., in 1908, will hold its third annual meeting in Detroit, Mich., in August. In the meantime the Grand Masonic Congress will be in session.

Delegates from this jurisdiction will be Hon. Ladies Janie L. Cox, R. G. M., Florida Minor, A. R. G. M., Sir Kt. A. G. Howard, G. R. P., Louise Henderson.

They will accompany the Knight Templars and members of the Mystic Shrine to Detroit in August.

TUSKEGEE BOARD ELECTION.

Mr. Roosevelt, Frank Trumbull and C. E. Mason Named Trustees.

Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, in Alabama, at a meeting yesterday in the rooms of the General Educational Board, added to the Board, as trustees, Theodore Roosevelt, Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Charles E. Mason, of Boston.

The motion to elect Mr. Roosevelt a trustee was made by W. W. Campbell, Alabama banker and vice-president of the Board. Mr. Roosevelt had signified his willingness to accept membership.

The Southern Pacific Company has pleaded guilty to eighteen indictments filed against it by the Federal Government and was fined $18,000. The indictments charged violation of rate laws on matting from Japan.

The greatest elephant head ever brought to civilization has been added to the New York Zoological Park collection. The trunk is seven feet six inches long, and the tusks but four inches shorter.

Negro Exposition.

The defeat of the negro exposition resolution in the House of Representatives, because of its failure to receive two-thirds vote for calling it up under a suspension of rules, has not discouraged Congressman Rodenberg in the least. Mr. Rodenberg, who is chairman of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, said that the votes in opposition to the resolution came entirely from the Democratic side of the House, and that the race has no particular reason to feel discouraged. He also stated that it is his purpose to bring out a bill at the December session of Congress providing for holding the exposition, and securing consideration on Calendar Wednesday, when only a majority vote will be necessary to pass it. He believed it would be an easy matter to get this majority in a Republican Congress.

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THIS QUEEN WORKS

How Paris Chooses a Fete Sovereign Each Year.

Mlle. Lucienne Joly, a Hard-Working Seamstress Was Queen of the French Capital's Autumn Feast This Year.

Paris.—Although France is now a republic for the third time, her people still seem to hanker after royalty and their taste runs in the direction of queens. They can't have a regular queen, of course, so they must be contented with queens of a lower degree, who are chosen in various trades and various parts of France with all due ceremony.

From time immemorial the tradespeople of Paris have celebrated each carnival by electing a queen from among the work people, whose chief merit is unusual beauty, the pride of birth being quite an unimportant factor.

The vegetable women select their queen, the grocers theirs, the fishmarket makes its choice and so on. Then these several chosen queens are brought together for an appointed committee to pass judgment on them. The queen receiving the largest number of votes is raised to the highest honor and her title is—Queen of the Queens. It is a strange fact that for several years, with one exception, the fish market has furnished the Queen of Queens for this joyous fete.

This year the business men of Paris inaugurated a Fete d'Automme (autumn feast), and October 2 and 3 were chosen as the days for the celebration.

A very ceremonious meeting was held in the chamber of marriages at the city hall at which the delegates of

Mlle. Lucienne Joly.

the various business associations assembled a few days ago for the difficult undertaking of electing an ephemeral sovereign to preside over this fete. The delegates on arriving at the hall found 15 beauties sitting in state awaiting the decision of the judges. The idle, butterfly type was not represented, for the young woman who was to attain the supreme dignity of queen had to be taken from the ranks of the business women.

After a moment's contemplation the president of the committee, M. Chalanson, arose and in carefully selected words set forth the ideas which first inspired the business men to bring into existence this autumn feast. The delegates were then asked to vote for the queen of the fete. The situation was most embarrassing. Gallantry is proverbial with the Frenchman, and to his chivalrous mind it was almost treason to select one to the discredit of the other candidates. A choice had to be made, however. Above each candidate was a number and each delegate simply wrote the number of his preference on the slip provided for him and dropped it into a box.

The first count showed that the delegates were of divers opinions and no one of the candidates had a majority. This necessitated another ballot. A signal was given to the brass band in attendance, and in a twinkling it was thrilling the assembled people with one of the most exciting popular airs. The music gave courage to the timid and faltering judges, so that it was only a question of few minutes before the final vote was cast and counted. This formality over, M. Grandon, master of ceremonies, announced the result and proclaimed the chosen queen to be Mlle. Lucienne Joly, queen of the dressmakers, a Juno-like brunette who had received 41 votes, thus making her Queen of the Autumn Feast.

Blushing with pleasure and greatly agitated, the reigning sovereign thanked the assembly for the honor conferred on her, and the committee then escorted her and her 14 maids of honor to a restaurant, where the chosen one was congratulated demonstratively by her relatives and companions.

Unquestionable Probity.

A housewife who had met with unpleasant experiences through a dishonest servant took the precaution before filling the vacancy, to write to the applicant's last employer for explicit information as to the girl's honesty: "I believe Mollie to be thoroughly honest," came the prompt reuly. "I certainly never knew her to take anything, not even my orders. She didn't even take pains."

Perhaps it is no disgrace to be a kicker if the other fellow needs one.

CHICAGO'S NEW LIBRARIAN

Henry E. Legler of Milwaukee Assumes New Position at Salary of $6,000 Annually.

Chicago.—Freer use of books and better facilities for getting them are two of the reforms which book lovers may expect to follow shortly upon the advent of Henry E. Legler, who has entered upon his new duties as public librarian of Chicago. The former Wisconsin newspaperman, who is the administrative head of Chicago's public library, lost no time in going to work to earn the $6,000 salary the board voted him. Arriving in Chicago on an early morning train from his home in Milwaukee, Librarian Legler hurried at once to the beautiful building on Michigan avenue which is to be his workshop and began at once to knuckle down to his task.

The new librarian consented to outline his plans only after expressly

Henry E. Legler.

providing that nothing he should say might be construed as criticism of his predecessor.

"The principal aim of a librarian is to get the books under his charge into the hands of the people who want them with the greatest degree of facility commensurate with proper preservation of the books themselves," declared Librarian Legler.

"As rapidly as the finances will allow I believe in extending the free-delivery stations. The number of branch libraries ought also to be increased. Free home delivery has been tried in a few cities, but it is not yet necessary for Chicago and does not compare with other and more urgent needs for what money Chicago has to expend on its public library. With the help of the school officials it is our hope that the circulation of books in the juvenile department may be increased to a great extent.

"More liberal privileges, it would seem to me, may be extended to card holders. Elsewhere it is not an unusual custom for patrons of public libraries to be allowed the right of taking out two or three, or even more, books at one time on one card, providing they do not attempt to monopolize books for which there appears to be widespread demand. Here, I am told, the holder of a card may take out only one book at a time. I think that system may be changed with due regard for the convenience of all concerned.

"The general trend everywhere also appears to be toward increasing the freedom of admission to book stacks. However, I want to make it clear that whatever changes I recommend will be only after careful consideration and after obtaining the consent of the trustees."

Recently Mr. Legler refused an offer to take charge of the St. Louis public library and he also refused an offer to become New York state librarian. He was for many years a newspaper reporter, then became secretary of the Milwaukee school board, and for five years has been in charge of Wisconsin's state library commission, which handles hundreds of traveling libraries.

DOGS ON POLICE FORCE

Oak Park, Chicago's Fashionable Suburb' Is Guarded by Two Canine Thief Catchers.

Chicago.—Oak Park, the fashionable western suburb at Chicago, is guarded by dog police. Daring robberies in the village are responsible for the

One of the Police Dogs.

addition of the dogs to the force and it is a noticeable fact that since the two dogs, "Nick Carter" and "Jesse James" have been on the force that hold-up men and burglars have not been so busy. The dogs are trained to follow a trail over any kind of a road, whether it be an oiled thoroughfare or a common country road. H. G. Strumpfer of Hammond, Ind., is the owner of "Nick" and Jesse." He says they will rid Oak Park of crooks. Old policemen, however, are skeptical.

QUEENSLAND'S WATER TREES

Wise Provision of Nature That Is One of the Curiosities of the Region.

One of the curiosities in natural history in the colony of Queensland is the provision by nature of a supply of water in the roots of certain trees. On these roots the aborigines formerly depended for their water for several months of the year.

There are several kinds of trees in Queensland from which water can be obtained, including three species of eucalyptus, and the kurrajong. The eucalypti consists of a gum, which is the largest of the back country trees, a box and mallee. The first named is the most preferred, as yielding the greatest quantity. This tree resembles the red gum in appearance, the leaves being a little narrower and of a silvery color. It grows chiefly on sandy or light loamy soil and throws out numerous lateral roots at a depth of about nine inches from the surface of the ground. The position of these roots was ascertained by the blacks by repeatedly jabbing the points of a spear or sharpened stick in the soft earth at a distance of about six or eight feet from the trunk of the tree. The soil was then removed with a wooden shovel for some 20 feet or more and the root cut off at either end. This was then cut up into lengths of about 18 inches, the bark knocked off and the lengths stood on end in some receptacle to contain water. In many cases the blacks used a bag made of the entire skin of the male wallaby. As soon as all these pieces were placed on end the operator, beginning with the first placed, put the end in his mouth, and by a vigorous puff expelled the remaining water. The size of the roots chosen was, with the bark on, about the thickness of a man's wrist. The larger ones being more woody and less porous, contain little or no water. The water is beautifully clear, cool, and free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

PLEASANT FOR THE TRAVELER

Russian Method of Safeguarding Czar Necessarily Led to Some Apprehension.

The late William E. Ingersoll, the noted life insurange manager, was an authority on insurance rates.

"Mr. Ingersoll knew the rates all over the world," said a New York manager, recently. "The Russian rates are very high. Mr. Ingersoll once explained to me, with a story, why this was.

"A traveler in Russia, he said, noticed that the train was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station a comapny of soldiers, and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a barkeman the reason of all this ceremony. The barkeman, lowering his voice, replied:

"'I don't mind telling you, sir—but in the strictest confidence, be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved.'

"The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously."

High Title Denied Washington.

A friend calls attention to the fact that Washington, although commander in chief during the Revolution and again in 1798 during the French war, which did not really happen, did not bear the title of full general. On July 2, 1798, President Adams nominated him "to be lieutenant-general and commander in chief." This was followed by the act of March 3, 1798, of which the ninth section read "that a commander of the army of the United States shall be appointed, and commissioned by the style of 'general of the armies of the United States,' and that the present office and title of lieutenant-general shall thereafter be abolished.' President Adams, jealous for the executive preogative as commander in chief, made no appointment under this act and Washington died as lieutenant-general.

Europe's Highest Village.

"The highest village in Europe" is the inscription on a post card which shows a group of wooden cottages on a bleak hill, with no sign of vegetation in sight and having as a background a range of ice-covered mountains. The name of the place is Cumeaz in the Canton Wallis. It lies 2,047 meters above the sea level, "where Monte Rosa raises its gigantic head into the clouds." The village consists of four families, and the latest census gives it a population of 26. "The storms of spring and fall and the snows of the winter months," says the sender of the card, "make life a dreary one, and still the people look happy, and doubtless they are so."

A Careless Messenger.

After a messenger boy had eaten his lunch in a Pearl street restaurant in the New York financial district, Harry Bohrer, the manager, found a package on the table, and opening it he discovered that it contained $23,000 in currency and also sufficient negotiable securities to make a total of $50,000. From the papers in the package he believed the valuables belonged to the state bank, a few doors away, and hurried there with the money. The cashier quickly identified the parcel and Bohrer was given a reward.

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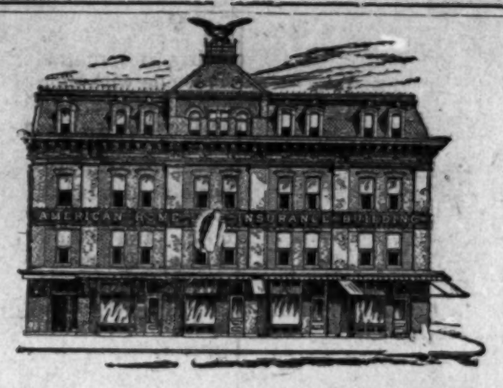

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What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

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CAPITOL SAVINGS BANK.

Nearly ten years ago a bank, financed and officered by colored men, in Washington failed. It failed just like a thousand white banks have failed, and do fail, in this twentieth century. With the woeful lack of bank experience on the part of its promoters and officers, it is a marvel that it stood as long as it did. The life of this bank, however, tho it failed, constitutes a tribute to the ability of Negroes rather than a reflection upon their ability. This bank was the pioneer financial institution of the race. Since its failure, profiting by that failure, colored men in different parts of the country have established thirty-odd banks, and are maintaining them in a flourishing condition. But tho nearly ten years have passed since that bank went down in the crash of financial ruin, there are colored men here today who every little while, when they wish to traduce some one, dig down into the grave of the past and resurrect this old ghost—the Capitol Savings Bank. Why not let it remain buried? Why not let the memory of it become cankered over with forgetfulness? Why roam in the graveyard of the past when we have the beautiful park of future to stroll in?

But there are but three classes of men who resurrect this spectre to frighten, intimidate, blackmail and defeat hopeful men. They are: First, the man who never had one penny on deposit in that bank, and never would have had had the bank flourished until now with one million of surplus to its credit. Second, the man who was indebted to that bank for borrowed money, which he has never paid back nor has made any effort to repay. Third, the man who blew into Washington just about the time, or immediately at the time the bank failed, and who knows nothing of it except from the malicious gossip of the two first named. The men who actually lost money in that failure, instead of dealing forever in the antiquary past, have been dealing in the future. They have forgot the past in their effort to accomplish something in the future. But the man who never had a penny on deposit in the bank, and the man who is yet today a debtor to the bank, and the man who blew in from some sequestered town across the Potomac about the time it failed—these are the nondescripts who ever and anon descend to the grave of the past, and, with diabolical glee, drag forth the crumbling bones of the Capitol Savings Bank, and, winding them in a ghostly shroud, go forth to frighten, intimidate, blackmail, and defeat men who succeed in spite of them.

But these three classes of men, every time they descend into the grave of the past for malicious purposes, are digging their own graves. People are sick and tired of the past. The future!—that's the slogan now.

THE MAN WITH A GROUCH.

Of all men to avoid, the man with a grouch is the one. He spoils the gathering at the club, and turns a picnic into a funeral. Every one dodges him when they see him coming down the street, and when he drops in at your home you are bored until he takes his departure. And the man with a grouch is always chasing a will-o-wisp, always reaching out for the unattainable. Seeking office is his especial occupation, and he usually seeks every position named in the Blue Book, and then, because some one more rational than he, some one with more ability and adaptability than he, some one with more sunshine and helpfulness in his makeup, lands, he, the man with a grouch, begins to knock. The man with a grouch is always an iconoclast. He never has a good word for any one. He is always trying to pull some one down, and usually succeeds in shoving himself down another notch. Those who have been around these parts for a few years could easily lay hands on the man with a grouch. So insistent is he for office he has neither the qualifications or temperament or tact to hold, that he has been known to file his application for place under one party, and then withdraw it, after failing to land, just a few months before an election, only to refile it under the successful, and another, party. He gets nothing himself, primarily, because of his grouch and ability to prevaricate, and is always trying to block the advance of some other man. But the man with a grouch never succeeds himself, and never succeeds in preventing the success of another. The man with a grouch is a public and private nuisance to avoid. You cannot trust him as a friend because of his disagreeable grouch and his kaleidoscopic temperament.

THE ELKS.

On all sides, from all nationalities, nothing but praise and commendation can be heard of the recent convention and parade of the Elks. They were the most orderly set of men who have ever been to this city. The appearance of the different organizations upon the public streets last Tuesday was an occasion for the highest praise. The consensus of opinion was that the Baltimore, Md., organization was composed of the best dressed and the best looking men in the entire parade. Their uniforms were spotless. There was no disturbance by any member of the Elks, and their reception at Convention Hall was attended by a large number of people, and the gowns of the ladies were equal to those of some of the State receptions given in this city. The joint local committee of both organizations that arranged for this harmony convention deserves the highest praise. The meeting at True Reformers' Hall was a harmonious gathering. The delegates were orderly in every particular.

Too much cannot be said of the meeting of the Elks in this city. They demonstrated the fact that they can do as well as others, and all they want is an opportunity. The Bee, on behalf of the people, extend congratulations. Long live the Elks.

NEGRO LEADERSHIP.

Rev. Sylvester L. Caruthers will address the National Independent Political League next Monday evening at Galbraith Church. His subject is "The New Negro and the Type of Leadership the Times Demand." This address will be a new departure. It will be full of eloquence and pointed phrases, that Dr. Caruthers can utter when he has a subject to address. He has a poor opinion of the present political leadership, and in his coming address he means to tell the people the kind and character of leadership the colored Americans demand today.

If the present leadership is not up to the standard, Dr. Caruthers will tell you so, and point out its defects. The meeting next Monday night will be largely attended with his followers and men who believe in a new independent leadership in this country among colored Americans.

THAT FAKE ASSOCIATION.

There has been a fake press association called to meet in New York at the time the Negro Business League is to meet there. Dr. Washington doesn't want any fake association attached to his Negro Business League. This League is doing something to elevate the colored race. The so-called press association is called by a man who depends on real editors to publish his matter. If there are colored editors fools enough to be duped into a fake organization, The Bee will not be one. If there is need for a first-class colored press association, let there be one organized and a real editor elected president of it. We have had enough fakers and fake institutions in this country. We want legitimate institutions and organizers. This affair in New York is what we may call the tail leading the head.

THE SCHOOLS.

The people will demand the removal of Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce as assistant superintendent of schools. There is at this time unrest in the colored schools. The people will look to Superintendent Stuart for relief. The monster petition that will be presented to the Board of Education will show the sentiment of the people against Mr. Bruce.

HOWARD THEATER.

This theater will be open August 22 in vaudeville. Beyond all doubt it is the finest theater in the city. There is no theater to equal it. Mr. W. H. Smith, of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, Ill., will be the manager. Mr. Smith is a man of great executive ability. It is up to the people whether they will support a first-class theater. The Bee believes that the people of Washington will support a first-class theater. It is a structure that will be an ornament to the Capital City. Go and see it at the corner of 7th and Tea streets northwest. The Bee will contain full particulars next week.

Brother Chase on the Negro Editor.

(From the Reformer, Va.)

We have just read W. Calvin Chase on the negro editor. Brother Chase draws a pen picture of the negro editor and sums him up as a cowardly sycophant without views, truckling for favors. Brother Chase remarks that the negro editor will take a position to-day and recede from it tomorrow if it serve his purpose. Forgives the wrongs and pardons the infamy heaped upon his foe for the hope of reward. He tells you to be patient with the wolves that devour you. Brother Chase sums up by sizing up the average negro editor as an opinionless coward with the price upon his head. The Independent quite agrees wih Col. Chase in his conclusions and indorses what he says when he elaborates that there are only about a half dozen negro editors in the country who have opinions of their own and the moral courage to express them. It is quite true, too, as Brother Chase continues, that these few editors who dare express opinions of their own and make legitimate criticisms of the public conduct of public officials are called defamers of character and fighters for everybody and everything.

The negro editor in this country who has the moral courage to stand up and give expression to manly views has a hard road to travel. He is put down as an enemy to the public welfare because he essays to expose crime and immorality in high places. Because he locates and points out the traitors to the race he is called a chronic kicker. Brother Chase, you are right.

Taft and the Negro.

(From the Atlanta, Ga., Independent.)

It is generally charged by the political negroes and one or two selfish negro papers in this country that President Taft is a negro hater, dominated by Southern sentiment, and is largely tainted with "white-lillyism" to the end that he is displacing all negro office holders with white men.

Now, what are the facts? The Independent says that the charge is not well founded and has no standing in fact. What negro office holder in this country has he displaced by a white man? Granting, for the sake of the argument, that negroes are entitled to the places because they are negroes, and white men are not entitled to the places because they are white, if they charge the resignation of Dr. Crum, at Charleston, to President Taft's administration, for which he is not responsible, it would be offset by the appointment of Whitfield McKinlay as collector of customs at Georgetown, D. C. This is a position that no former President has ever given a negro. Some of the anti-Taft negroes have gone so far as to say that the appointment of Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson as recorder of deeds, to succeed Hon. John C. Dancy, was a blow at the race. How they ever reached such a conclusion the Independent is at a loss to know. Johnson is a negro and Dancy is a negro, and how his appointment was a blow at the race any more than the appointment of the new commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, to succeed Commissioner Çapers, of South Carolina, was a blow at the white race.

In Arkansas, Col. John E. Bush, a negro, has been appointed to succeed himself; in Alabama, Col. Nathan Alexander, a negro, has been appointed to succeed himself; at Jacksonville, Fla., Hon. Joseph H. Lee, a negro, has been appointed collector to succeed himself; in Louisiana, Walter Copen, a negro, has been appointed to succeed himself; in Washington City, President Taft turned the white National committeeman down and appointed Whitfield McKinlay collector of customs, displacing a white man; in New York, Charles Anderson, a negro, succeeds himself; in Boston, W. H. Lewis, a negro, succeeds himself; in New York, Attorney McDougal, a negro, displaces a white man in the office of United States District Attorney; in the Treasury Department, the Hon. W. D. Johnson, a negro, of Kentucky, succeeds a white man as special agent, giving to the race an additional place, and a colored man from Missouri is appointed special agent for the Agricultural Department, a new place for the race. The collector of customs at Savannah is the only place of importance in which a colored man was displaced by a white man, and this was not really a displacement, for Col. John H. Deveaux held the place until he died, and Col. Leakin, a white man, was appointed to succeed him. This was agreed to and recommended by H. A. Rucker, W. H. Johnson and Henry Blun. So, when you get a bill of particulars, the professional negroes' charge against President Taft must fail.

But President Taft has made innovations. He has placed negroes into positions which the race had never filled before; he has put them into offices heretofore closed in their faces, and the only change that the Independent has been able to discover on the political horizon is that the President takes political advice from a different source. The Independent gives the President a clean bill of health and presents his record as a complete refutation of the charge that he is against the race. His administration is a success from every point of view, both in the recognition of the rights of all the people, in the distribution of patronage and in his contribution to helpful legislation.

Buy a Lot.

Crystal Springs, Md., is the place to purchase a lot. See advertisement in another column of The Bee.

Baked Fish.

Clean, wash and dry the fish and sprinkle the inside with salt. Cut gashes in the side two inches apart and tie fish in letter S shape. Rub with salt, pepper and melted butter and put a piece of salt pork in each gash in the side. Put in oven to bake and baste often. Add following dressing: Take cupful of cracker crumbs, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one saltspoon salt, one of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped pickle, one tablespoonful parsley and one tablespoonful of onion juice. Add hot water to moisten.

Hot Chicken Salad.

One tablespoonful of butter, melt, add one tablespoonful of flour mixed with a pinch of salt, a little pepper, cayenne, and if liked celery salt, or for a change a few drops of onion juice. Use about a cup of milk to make a cream. Stir in a beaten egg, then carefully a cup of chopped chicken meat. Don't stir much after adding the meat. Veal is good instead of chicken, and lamb can be used, but cut it into little dice instead of chopping it. Serve on toast or with fried potatoes.

To Remove Grease from Silk.

Woolens, paper, floors, etc., take French chalk, grate thickly over the spot, cover with brown paper, set on it a hot flat iron and let it remain until cool; repeat if necessary. The iron must not be so hot as to burn the paper or cloth. Common chalk may be used, but of course it is not so good.

AS THEY DO IT IN ENGLAND

Family Inherited Postmastership, Though the Department Officials Didn't Know It.

Forty years before, as quite a boy, Jones had left a little town in Kent. Now, on the first long vacation he ever had had since, he was visiting his childhood scenes. He had remembered that the postmaster's name was Pengelley, and he had remembered, too, that he was a kindly old man. There wasn't the slightest probability, he thought, that the postmaster was still alive, but his acquaintance with the former incumbent might smooth things a little with the new one, so that the whereabouts of people to whom he had been directed would be made known.

"What's become of Mr. Pengelley?" he asked, interrupting for a moment his majesty"s letter assorter.

"I am Mr. Pengelley."

"Perhaps you're his son."

"Yes, my father's name was Pengelley, too," drawled the Englishman.

"I mean the postmaster."

"So do I."

"Was your father postmaster 40 years ago?"

"My word, no! That was my grandfather. You see, our names are all alike, and the post-office department doesn't know but that the first one is alive. We inherit this job, don't you know. And my wife's just presented me with a son. There was no haggling over his name."

Music, Birds and Snakes.

Exceptional love of music would redound to the credit of any other living creature as indicative of refined taste, but in the maligned snake even this artistic attribute is a mark of derogation. Our own Quakers, for example, take up and indorse the diatribe of Epiphanius against the flute-players. "Observe the figure that the player makes in blowing. Does he not bend himself up and down to the right hand and the left, like unto the serpent? These forms hath the Devil used to manifest his blasphemy against things heavenly, to destroy things upon earth, to encompass the world, capturing right and left such as lend an ear to his seductions." And so on. But not a word do we hear in condemnation of the unregenerate birds that carol heedlessly even while the minister is painting the horrors of an unmentionable place.—North American Review.

Cheering Her Up.

Islington, which is no longer rural, was once so esteemed by medical men that they sent their patients there after severe illness. Many also went there in the last stages in the forlorn hope that the invigorating air might restore them to health. A story related by Dr. Abernethy turns on the latter class of visitors. One of his patients engaged some rooms in Islington, and casually remarked to the landlady that the banisters on the staircase were very much broken. "Lor' bless you, mam," said the landlady, "it's no use to mend them, for they always get broken when the undertaker's men bring the coffins downstairs."—London Chronicle.

Read The Bee.

GREAT AVENUE SAFE

Trade's Talons Not to Grip Famous Champs Elysees.

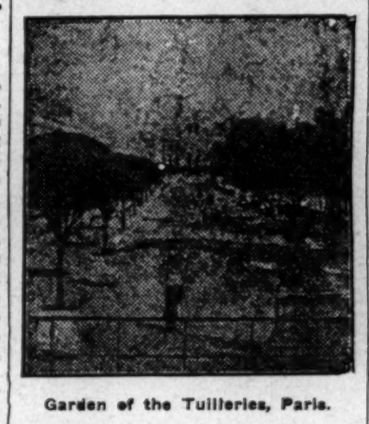
Not Even a Philharmonic Palace Will Be Tolerated on Proud Paris Thoroughfare and Children's Paradise Along Its Course.

Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman looses his pursestrings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but, whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

There was almost a revolt, 13 years ago, when a tramway company asked a concession for a track across the avenue in a side street. This right was finally bestowed but had the council granted a subsequent application for a track along the Champs Elysees itself the lives of the city legislators would have been threatened by an aroused populace.

The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a scar. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these subter-



Garden of the Tuileries, Paris.

ranean passages, leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy tsreets, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with pine, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the badaud, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, cherry-go-rounds and chocolate venders. Here idolizing parents stand for hours watching their petit bonhommes caracolling on wooden horses, while la bonne, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland.

The Avenues des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III. and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysees, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I., Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I. and Duc de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenues des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne leads up past Princess de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.

HIS MOTHER'S CHUM

Portugal Boy King Spends Much Time with Parent.

Before Tragic Events That Raised Him to Throne He Was Educated for the Sea—Will Visit England in Near Future.

Lisbon.—An active, good humored, very vital young man is the impression given by Dom Manuel, the 19-year-old king of Portugal, who is expected to visit the United Kingdom in November.

The comprehensive and strenuous education considered necessary for his exalted position has not dulled the ready wit which he has inherited from Queen Amelia, and he also shares her open air tastes, spending a good part of his leisure in tennis, fencing and riding. He has, moreover, artistic accomplishments, being both a musician and a painter.

Before the tragic events that brought him to the throne, he was being educated as a sailor,, and threw himself eagerly into the study of modern science and mathematics and the technicalities of naval construction.

Two years ago,, therefore, his outlook on life was rather the sailor's than the king's, and a strenuous course of study was mapped out for him. It included, according to a writer in the Xuao, philosophy, political science and the physical sciences.

He arose at seven every morning and studied Plato and Greek philosophy for an hour before he went to breakfast in his mother's apartments. The morning from ten to twelve o'clock was devoted to astronomy, inorganic chemistry and general science and the afternoon from one to four to history and jurisprudence.

In the evenings he relaxed into music and less serious literature, retiring to bed at nine. This scheme of study was pursued for months with scarcely any interruption.

He has displayed an unusual aptitude for mathematics, and speaks

King of Portugal.

French, Spanish and Italian fluently. The thesis he submitted for his doctor's degree at the university displayed a very creditable knowledge of the history of Portuguese literature.

On account of the dangers that hedge his throne, his education was conducted in the palace, and its scheme was not generally understood, and consequently misrepresented. It was apprehended that he was being trained as a student and recluse rather than as a king. Not long ago, therefore, he visited the University of Coimbra and was received in state by the professors and uproariously by the students.

The latter removed the horses from his carriage at the station and dragged him through the streets with enthusiastic cheering until, carried away by their excitement, he alighted and joined them on foot. In the degree hall he conversed with the rector in Latin, showed such an extensive knowledge of contemporary science, and criticised a dissertation on ethical philosophy with an astuteness that quickly brought the critics of his education to confusion.

One of the most pleasing features of his life is the close relationship between him and his tragically widowed mother, Queen Amelia. In his childhood he used to rise at six every morning and read poetry and art criticisms to her while she painted till breakfast time. During the weeks he lay ill after the assassination of his father and brother, she nursed him assiduously, performing all that he needed done for him with her own hands.

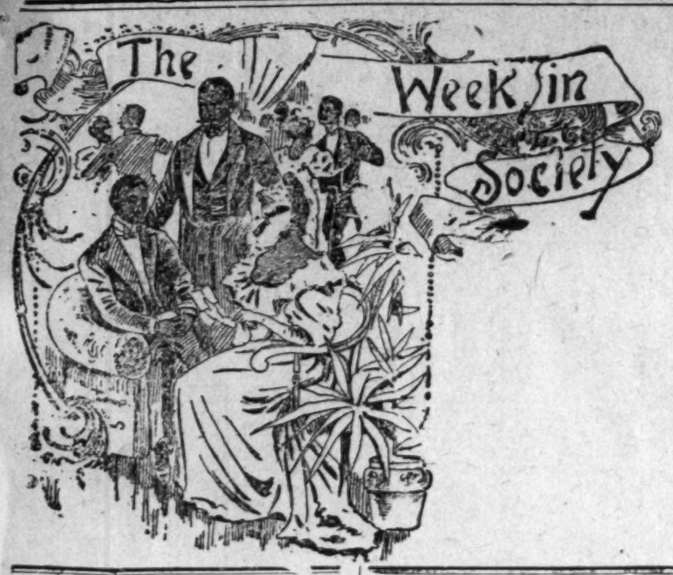
The habit of breakfasting together is still kept up, and the young king spends his evenings in her company.

The following anecdote shows the closeness of the friendship between them, and also the graceful repartee in which he excels. When during his training for the navy he was anxious to return to Lisbon to continue his studies, Queen Amelia asked him, somewhat piqued, why he was so eager to leave her.

"Because if I do not leave you at once, I shall be unable to leave you at all," he quoted, prettily, from one of her favorite poets.

He is quite a sportsman, and is very fond of dogs. A Danish boarhound, Box, and a terrier, Tagus, are his principal pets.

Go ahead and do the best you can and don't worry about the consequences.



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Miss Rosa Z. Carter is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones in Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. L. B. Moore, of Howard University, is now in Oklahoma instructing at the Oklahoma Teachers' Institute. Dr. Moore has delivered many lectures at various institutions this season.

Mrs. I. N. Ross, of this city, attended the seventh biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women at Louisville, Ky., during the week of July 11.

Mr. Thomas Hope and son, of this city, are guests at Whitehead House in Huntington, N. Y.

Dr. W. S. Montgomery is spending his vacation at Harpers Ferry.

Mrs. Nannie Williams and children are visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Bessie Patterson, formerly of this city, but now at Austin, Tex., is having much success giving recitals there.

Miss Reta A. Parker is spending a three weeks' stay in South Brooklyn, and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nina E. Wilson.

Mr. Henri Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., is in the city. Mr. Smith was a delegate to the I. B. P. O. E. W.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tabourn in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. William Morgan, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Mason, of this city, will leave for New York City about August 10 to visit relatives.

Mrs. Tarqueina A. Middleton will ave August 1 to visit relatives in sey City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinchback, of city, are having an enjoyable trip Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simmons are e guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. S. ones while in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Douglass C. Johnson and Miss Viola Scott, of this city, stopped off at Philadelphia, Pa., while enroute to Atlantic City, and were entertained by Mrs. Susie Bishop.

Mrs. Annie Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Moore, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Jackson was accompanied by her niece, Miss Nolas Ballard.

Mrs. S. Fairfax has returned to this city after a very pleasant stay in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Morgan.

Mr. Harvey Jacobs, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Estelle Johnston, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. John Addison, of this city, spent several hours in Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Miss Grace Ambey, a graduate of the Nurses' Training School, Howard University, has returned to Baltimore, where she will practice her profession.

Mr. Howard Payne, of the Baltimore Postoffice, was in this city last week on business.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas and Mrs. Edith V. King visited the camp ground at Gettysburg, Pa., last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Wilder is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ried in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Wilder has been the guest of honor at many receptions and socials.

Miss Carrie Thomas, of this city, is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

The officers and members of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church respectfully invite you to be present at the memorial services of their late pastor, Rev. George W. Lee, on Sunday, July 31, 1910, at 1 p. m.

You will meet all the Elks and their friends at the popular drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912½ 14th street Northwest, the place where everybody meets everybody else for drugs and medicines and the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

Mrs. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting friends in this city.

After the 5 and 10 cent theatre, between the acts, and at all hours, ice cream soda is now all the rage, especially that snappy, cold, pure, delicious kind that is served at the drug store of Board & &McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St. N. W. It is made right, served right, tastes right, and is right.

Misses Mattie R. Bowen, Nannie H. Burroughs, and Mrs. I. N. Ross were among the guests of honor at a luncheon given on July 15 by Miss Alice P. Kelly in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., is planning a visit to this city in the near future.

Miss Louise Blanche Wright, stenographer and clerk in the office of the Auditor for the Navy, is spending her vacation at her home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mae Irwin, of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed assistant superintendent of nurses at Freedman's Hospital. Miss Irwin will come to this city soon.

Mr. George Stephens spent several days in Richmond, Va., last week.

Mrs. N. L. Wyche, of this city, accompanied by her two children, Fannie A. and Alberta M., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wyche, of 600 South McDowell street, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. L. N. Porter has returned to his home in Little Rock, Ark., after a pleasant trip to this city.

Mr. George W. Humphrey, of Tarrytown, N. Y., was in the city this week in attendance on the Elks' convention.

Mrs. Louisa Kemp will visit Harrisburg, Pa., shortly.

Mrs. Charles Hall, of this city, was the recent guest of Mrs. G. W. Valentine in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Julia A. Smith, of Providence, R. I., joined her daughter, Miss Ethel T. Robinson, of Howard University, this city, a few days ago to visit many summer resorts.

Mrs. Lydia Genus and daughter, Mrs. Augusta Wood, of this city, are visiting her son and brother, Mr. Robert Genus, of 1712 Columbia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Lucy Stewart Johnson, of this city, is visiting her parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss M. E. Vernon, of Newport News, Va., is in the city.

Mrs. Cora Bagley, of this city, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown, in Newport News, Va., last week.

Rev. E. A. Williams, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Ada and Virginia Williams, left the city Thursday for Jersey City, N. J., and other points East. They will visit Asbury Park, N. J., and Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. M. C. Maxfield and her daughter, Miss Genevia, will leave the city to-day for Gaithersburg, Md., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Jeanette A. Baltimore continues ill at her home in the Park.

Elks' badges, banners and post cards of the latest and most beautiful styles at the Board & McGuire Pharmacy on 14th street, between T and U.

Mr. Robert R. Douglass continues to improve.

Attorney Horton Peyton will spend some time in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Peyton and her children will go to Asbury Park, N. J.

Dr. John R. Francis and wife are at Arundel-on-the-Bay. Dr. Milton Francis will attend the patients of the Doctor.

Attorney Taylor, who was assaulted last week, is improving.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Attorney Augustus Gray, will spend the month of August in Northumberland County, Va.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, of New York, was a delegate to the Elks' convention. He stopped at 23 Defrees street northwest.

Miss Della Bundy, who successfully won a scholarship in the public schools and a recent graduate of the Normal School, after a strenuous time in the schools is now quietly resting in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Mrs. James F. Bundy, mother of Miss Della, will leave for Saratoga Springs, N. Y., next month.

Miss Helen Proctor is the guest of Miss Frances Ennis at Delaware City, Del.

Auditor Ralph W. Tyler left the city for a few days Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. J. Parnell is visiting relatives and friends at Darlington, S. C.

Miss Blanche Gibson has gone to Philadelphia to remain until September.

Miss Victoria Wallace, of the St. Louis public schools, is the guest of Dr. Amanda V. Gray.

Miss Cicely Diggs is spending her vacation at her home in Leesburg, Va.

Miss Lillian Anderson spent Tuesday in Baltimore with friends.

Mr. Blackwell, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city this week.

Mr. J. H. Finley, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. C. S. Cuney.

Miss Millie Gibbs is spending her vacation in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Cornelia Wilson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John Hurst.

Miss Antoinette Brooks is visiting friends at Opequan, Va.

Miss Evelyn Carter is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Watkins, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Portia Pittman.

Mr. Douglass P. Syphax, who has been quite ill at his home, is out again.

Mrs. C. Blanche Drew, wife of Rev. Simon P. A. Drew, left the city Tuesday for Richmond, Va. She will return to the city either to-day or next week. She will visit her father in Lynchburg, Va., before her return.

The Trinity Baptist Church carried a good crowd down the river last Wednesday evening to Summerset Beach.

Miss Emma McGinnis left the city Wednesday evening for Durham, N. C. She will be the guest of Mrs. Shepard.

Mrs. S. L. Corrothers and daughter left the city for New York, Saratoga and other points East last Wednesday evening.

The Eureka Lodge, No. 5, in the death of Brother Edward A. Watson, Past Corresponding Secretary, loses the last of its charter members, which occurred on Friday, July 22, at the residence of his son-in-law, No. 22 O street northwest. The remains were buried from Bereans Baptist Church Sunday, July 24, under the auspices of Grand Lodge, Right Worshipful Brother J. T. Tascoe, Gr. S. W., acting Grand Master. It was largely attended by the members of the craft, relatives and friends generally. The ritual service was conducted by Rev. Drs. Rivers and W. H. Brooks. The music was very solemn and impressive. Brother Watson was initiated, past and raised in Felix Lodge, No. 3, in 1850, and was demitted with Brothers Robert H. Summerville, R. H. Booker, Carter A. Stewart, and J. H. A. Schurman, and helped organize Eureka Lodge in 1858. He was Grand Secretary during the year of 1858-9 under the Grand Master——and served for a long number of years as the secretary of Felix Lodge up to the time of death. The last two or three years he has been assisted in that office by his son, Samuel Watson.

Big Meeting at Galbraith.

Monday evening, August 1, 1910, at 8 p. m., at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers, D. D., will deliver an address upon the subject, "The new negro and the type of leadership the times demand."

Dr. Corrothers is now serving his ninth year as pastor of the abovenamed church, is the president of the National Independent, Civic and Political League of the District of Columbia, and vice president of the National League.

The League has organizations in 36 States and two Territories.

The object of the League is to secure for the colored man the same civil and political rights as are granted to all other American citizens.

In addition to Dr. Corrothers, Dr. J. Milton Walden and other well-known citizens will speak.

All lovers of truth, juctice and fair-play, without regard to race or party, are welcome.

At the close of the meeting, the books will be open for membership, the fee being $1 per year.

THE NEW HOWARD THEATER, 7TH AND T STS. N. W.

Will Be Opened to the People of Washington and the District of Columbia on Monday, August 22.

The management desires to announce that the theater will be opened as a first-class family theater, and nothing but the best and highest class of attractions will be presented. Full details later.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, the well-known manager of the West, has been engaged to manage this theater, and will arrive about August 10 to take sole charge.

The Attucks Excursion.

will give an all-day excursion to The Crispus Attucks Association Washington Park August 9. The committee in charge of the affair reports much interest in the excursion by the people, who expect an enjoyable time with the Association on this occasion. Reports from every section of the city received by the committee indicate one of the most successful outings ever given by the Association. Quite a delegation from Rockville, Md., will go on the 10 o'clock trip and spend the day at the Park, returning on the 6 o'clock boat. This is perhaps one of the largest colored Associations in the country, over 500 members, and those who desire a day of pleasure will go with the Attucks on August 9. Three trips.

Country Board

Boarders wanted for the summer, at Metropolitan Grove, Gaithersburg, Md., good place, good water and board. Terms moderate; opens June 1, 1910. For further information address Mrs. Dora Dorsey, Metropolitan Grove, Gaithersburg, Md.

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To a National convention called to confer as to how best to deal with the political conditions confronting Colored Americans at Atlantic City, N. J., August 4-6, 1910. Every Colored American who is opposed to slavery and denial of civil and political rights because of race, color or previous condition, and who believes colored citizens have a duty to perform against color discrimination and disfranchisement, is eligible and is urged to attend. This will be one of the greatest equal rights conventions for political independence at one of America's greatest seashore resorts. Noted white and colored orators, including Turner, Waldron, Marshall, Dubois, Corrothers, Warren, Ransom, Trotter, and others will speak. Meetings at Price Memorial Zion Church, 15 North Olive street. Summer reduced railroad rates. Do not miss it.

A. WALTERS, President.

Indignant.

The citizens of Deanwood, D. C., held a meeting last week, about 200 attending, and protested against the removal of Miss I. I. Kinner. Miss Kinner, it will be remembered, is one of the best teachers in the public schools and a lady in whom the people of Deanwood have confidence. The Bee a few weeks ago called the attention of its readers to this unjust part of the colored assistant superintendent R. C. Bruce. The matter was presented to the Board of Education by Attorney W. Calvin Chase, who has been engaged by the citizens to represent the interest of Miss Kinner. The Board of Education has promised to investigate this act of injustice and correct the evil. The addresses by the citizens were pointed and forcible and gave Mr. Bruce to understand that they have some rights that must be respected as citizens and taxpayers of Washington. "No teacher in the colored schools can tell when he is safe under the present regime," remarked one speaker. The sentiment of the meeting was that the Board of Education would right the wrong.

Mr. Garner Entertained.

Mr. J. H. Garner, secretary, S. C. Negro Business League and State agent of North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, was the guest of Charles M. Thomas, of Normal School No. 2, last week.

Mr. Garner represents the largest negro insurance company in the world. It has paid over half a million dollars in benefits, did a business of $220,100 last year, and has on hand $93,000 for the protection of its members.

The accounts Mr. Garner gives of the progress of the people of Durham, N. C., and other points reached by him and his traveling agents are signs of actual advance and proofs of the open door of opportunity. Mr. Garner says the white aristocracy of the South is the best frined the negro has or will have.

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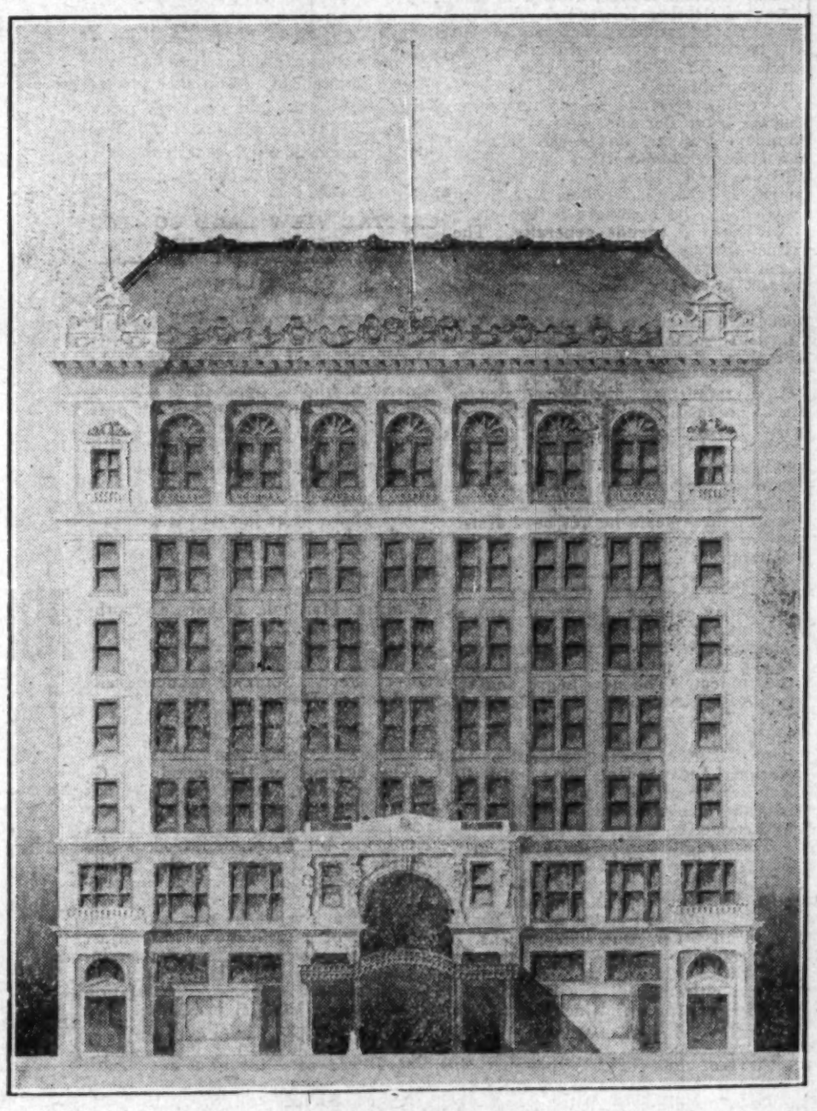

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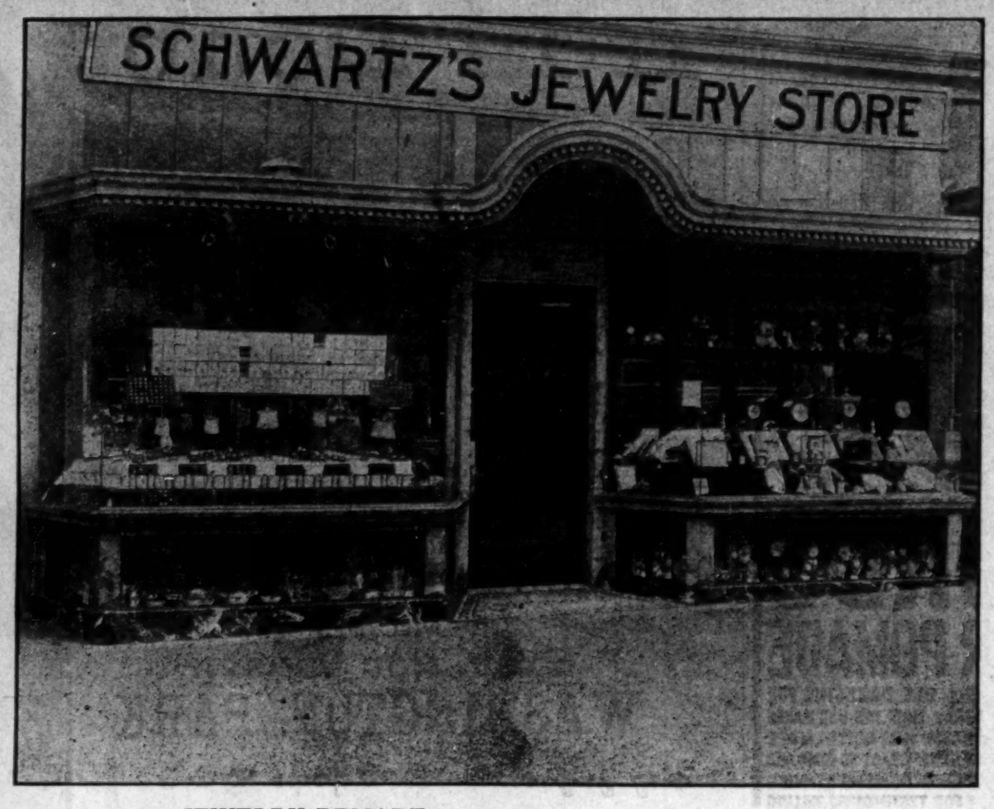

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In another column of The Bee is offered a splendid opportunity to start a home in Bloomburg Park, D. C.

the New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia conferences.

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, which will convene in Philadelphia, August 17th, 18th and 19th, bids fair to be largely attended.

Former President Roosevelt, intimate friend of the late Joel Chandler Harris, will speak October 8th, "Uncle Remus" day. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, himself an admirer of the late Mr. Harris, will introduce Mr. Roosevelt.

Japan has the cheapest domestic postal service in the world, letters being carried throughout the empire for about seven-tenths of a cent.

One-third of the standing timber and one-half of the soft coal fields of the United States are in the Southern States, which also produce three-fourths of the world's cotton each year.

The announcement of the opening of Port Arthur to the shipping of all nations commenced July 1st, was published in an official gazette.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give $12,000 for the establishment of a library in Savannah, Ga., exclusively for negroes, provided they furnish $1,200 a year to equip and maintain it.

The blue and the gray marched together under the flag of the Union in Springfield, Mass. Ninety members of the Confederate Veterans of Petersburg, Va., participated in the Independence Day celebration.

Prof. A. S. Root, of Oberlin University, has stated that the policy of the university has not changed, but with the increased number of students, Oberlin has shared in the general prejudice against the black race.

It has been estimated that while about 150,000,000 acres of land in Argentina are suitable for cotton growing, only 4,295 are under cultivation.

READ THE BEE.

According to the Bureau of Catholic Missions in the United States, there are 147 priests working among the Indians in this country.

The Treasury Department will save about $100,000 a year by refusing to pay the charges on transportation of fractional silver and minor coins.

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POSED AS THE QUEEN

Wisconsin Girl Original for Painting of Alexandra.

Evelyn May Converse, Playing Model, Met Artist, Who Kept Her Arrayed in Royal Finery Until Picture Was Finished.

New York.—When the loyal and honest Britishers pay homage of heart to the pictured Alexandra at the coronation—from the brush of Edwin R. Abbey, R. A.—it is only to their queen's head and face. The rounded arms, the well poised neck, the stately, patrician carriage of the figure are another's—the secret is out now. Miss Evelyn Converse, an American girl from Wisconsin at that, posed as Queen Alexandra for Mr. Abbey's great painting, "The Coronation of Edward VII."

Miss Converse hasn't sat on the royal throne, but she has worn the coronation robes. She has never been presented at court, but she has come and gone at Buckingham palace as if born to the purple. She was never proclaimed queen in Westminster, but there she is in the picture.

The king himself ordered the painting to be hung on the walls of Buckingham palace. He posed; the queen posed; all the important personages who were nearest to their majesties on that august occasion faced Mr. Abbey for their portions of the picture. But for two years the great work was held up because there was no suitable model in England.

"For two years I've waited for you," said Mr. Abbey when he met Miss Converse. He knew he had found the model he wanted—the rest was only a matter of course. Who that could do it would refuse to pose for her majesty, consort of Edward VII., and wear her robes and jewels?

Strangely enough, Miss Converse isn't a professional model at all. She comes from Eau Claire, Wis., where her father, Henry Edward Converse, is a successful up-to-date American

Miss Evelyn May Converse.

business man. He went there from New York and took a hand in mining and timber and made good. There is sturdy New England stock in Miss Converse, too—on her family tree is the name of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It all happened just because Miss Converse fell in love and played model for her fiance, a painter prince—Effatoum Bey, son of a Russian nobleman and a French countess, who adopted Egypt as their country, where Effatoum Pasha is one of its foremost men.

When she was 16 Miss Converse left Eau Claire and went abroad with some cousins to study. She stayed in Paris several years, studying French and music, and hoping that perhaps some day she might go into grand opera. Then she went to England, and at Cambridge she met Effatoum Bey, who had been to the 'varsity there and rowed in one of the crews. He had taken up painting—and he fell in love with Miss Converse.

They became engaged And what could be prettier on canvas than the fiancee's shell pink skin and her dusky black hair and her eyes that are sometimes black and sometimes blue and sometimes gray? And those arms, so exquisitely modeled!

Well, George Story, the artist, saw the throat and arms and shoulders at a reception at the American embassy.

"Just one sitting," he begged of the beautiful American girl, and when she told her fiance of this he said: "It's a very great honor from such a painter—by all means pose for him."

They got along famously, and one day Mr. Story ventured to suggest that Mr. Abbey might want her for some of his next pictures. Miss Converse laughed merrily—the idea that such an artist, one of the two Americans in the Royal Academy, should want to paint her!

"Why, there are plenty of other girls who will do quite as well," she went on, protesting.

And now we get to the point where the pretty American girl was asked to wear Queen Alexandra's coronation robes. Miss Converse called on Mr. Abbey. As she tells it:

"He smiled and just looked at me hard, hard, for about a minute. Then he asked me if I would mind taking off my glove, that he might see my hand. I said, 'Yes, I'll do it,' and then—why, he just said that if my arms were like that he'd most certainly want me for a very important picture he was painting.

"And that very day I put on Queen Alexandra's robes and he began to paint me in the picture."

EFFECT OF COLORS

Red Makes You Angry, Blue is Soothing.

Paris Medical Experts Claim to Have Found a Cure for Divorce as Result of Experiments with Colors.

Paris.—Medical experts of the French capital have found the latest cure for divorce. It is a result of experiments in colors made by eminent medical men, who declare that red wall paper, red clothes and red glass windows make persons angry. Blue, on the other hand, is soothing to the nerves of excited and "touchy" husbands and wives.

A Paris husband who had been having trouble with his wife consulted one of these experts as a last chance before seeing a lawyer. The doctor visited the man's office and saw a brilliant crimson carpet on the floor. A large oil painting, the prevailing tone of which was red, hung on the wall.

At the home he found red wall paper, red curtains and red furniture.

"Red," said the doctor, "excites your temper and your wife's too. Try some other color. Put blue wall paper in the house and throw away every red piece of furniture you have."

The husband obeyed the doctor's orders and since then there has been no trouble in that family.

You remember the old crusade over blue spectacles? Everybody wore them once. They were thought to hold a wonderful power to ease pain, toothache and other troubles.

The principle was the same that is being used in Paris now, but the doctors of 30 years ago had not quite solved the secret of the effect of blue light on the human brain.

They were going it blindly—just like the farmer who put green goggles on his cow and fed her shavings.

But now science has found the real reason for the effect of red and blue on people's overworked minds.

There's a quality in the red and blue rays that doctors call an actinic quality.

When you look at anything bright red, the red rays of light quicker than the mind can conceive, travel to the

How Colors Affect the Eye.

sight cells of your brain, tingling the hairlike nerves on their way there.

When you look at anything blue the same thing happens, only the nerve wire to your brain is a different nerve wire, for different colors tingle different nerve wire lines, just like different telephones signal "central" over different wires.

The red nerve lines pass through a part of the brain that contains what doctors call the cells of hate!

The blue nerve lines go a certain distance on the red party nerve line, and then switch onto the sight cells through a part of the brain that contains the cells of love!

So with this in mind you can see the point made by the French doctor who says he can stop divorces, cure family jars, and make happy homes by changing red furniture and wall paper to blue.

For nearly 50 years the men of science have known something about the colors' effect on the brain of man.

The love cells are just below the hate cells, and as far back as 30 years ago Prof. Fowler, the eminent reader of men's heads, called the place on the head where the love cells are the bump of Amativeness.

Above this bump of amativeness is the bump of Hate, which ought to be less prominent on your head than the other bump.

Prof. Frederick Starr, a present-day student of the heads of Indians and other strange peoples, found that the bump of hate was larger on an Indian's skull than on a white man's.

He believes that is why an Indian never forgets a grudge.

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Jacob H. Posey, et al, vs. Bunyon B. Posey, et al; No. 29,055 Equity Doc. 64.

The object of this suit is the partition by sale of lot Ten (10), Section Seven (7); lot Twenty-three (23), Section Five (5); lot Twenty-four (24), Section One (1); lot Sixteen (16), Section Two (2), and that part of lot Two (2), Section Four (4), of which the late Lawrence O. Posey died seized, all in the Barry Farm subdivision; lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) in G. E. Emmons' subdivision of part of Chichester now called Garfield, and all those parts of a tract of land called Robert's Choice, being part of a lot purchased by Kitty Savoy (now deceased) of T. H. Bowen, the 16th day of September, 1846, of which the late Lawrence O. Posey died seized; all of the aforementioned real estate being situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and being fully and accurately described in the Original Bill of Complaint filed in this cause.

On motion of the complainants, it is this 27th day of June, 1910, ordered that the defendants Bunyon B. Posey, Annie L. Frazier, Frances Simons, Priesta Posey, Belle Posey, Redick Posey, Sarah E. Moore, Daniel Posey, Leonora Adams, George Dunbar, Charles Dunbar, Dorsey Dunbar, Edward Dunbar, Della Stroman, Alwillie Knight, Lillie Knight and Bell Knight, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, a nd the Washington Bee before said day.

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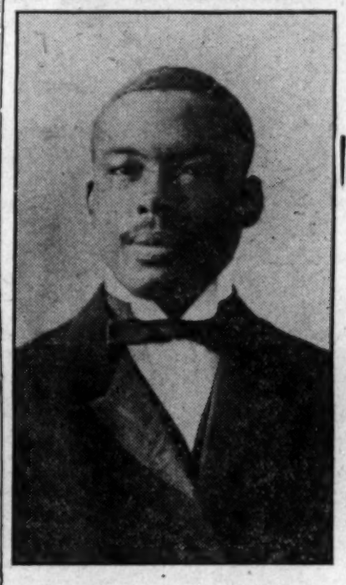

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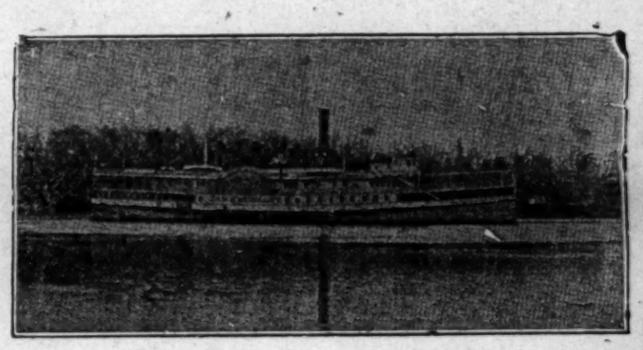

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